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## **AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017**

Awardee: The DREAM Program, Inc.

Program Name: The DREAM Program National Grant

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This is a multi-state program.

## **Award Details:**

• Grant Funding: \$361,592

• AmeriCorps member positions: 47

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$162,112

• Budgeted Match\*: \$511,046

• Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

## **Program Summary**

The DREAM Program will have AmeriCorps members serve as youth mentors and mentoring coordinators, trainers, organizers, volunteer managers, and enrichment program providers in Vermont, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping close the opportunity gap for children in low-income housing by increasing trusted relationships, boosting educational aspirations and expectations, and establishing a broader base of learning experiences. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 570 volunteers who will be engaged in delivering mentoring, adventure programming and enrichment opportunities. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of education.

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